

Lee County Schools

DRESS CODE

The student dress code applies during regular school hours and at school sponsored activities. Dress for students should be appropriate for school wear. Students are expected to be clean, neat, and well groomed. Students should dress in such a way as not to endanger their health or safety or interfere with their own school work or with that of other students and teachers. In general, the following will be **unacceptable**: short shorts; mini-skirts; fad clothing with holes, tears, or rips; bathing apparel or beach wear; pajamas and/or house shoes; gym shorts; cut off sweats; exposed backs, fronts or midriffs; bicycle shorts; hats, caps, visors, bandannas, or sunglasses; tank tops; net jerseys without a shirt underneath; gang clothing; **or garments with suggestive slogans or pictures, or alcohol or tobacco advertisements**, or that may be disruptive to the educational process. The waistband of pants/shorts must be worn at the waist, no "slacking". All male students will wear their shirts tucked in pants/shorts and males will not wear sleeveless shirts. Female students will not wear shorts, dresses, or skirts more than two inches above the knee. Students in violation of the dress code will be asked to call home for proper clothing to be brought to them (students may be placed in ISS while waiting). The administration will make the final decision on the appropriateness of a student's dress. Parents will be held ultimately responsible for the student's dress. Continued violations may result in other disciplinary action.